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EFFECTS of Mr. HAUKSBEE'S

Alterative Medicine,

As Applied in the CURE of the

Venereal Disease.

The first Thirty CASES taken from the Register kept by Mr. JOHN WATSON, Apothecary, near Hungerford-Market, in the Strand, London; who administer'd the Medicine to all the feveral Patients. With REMARKS upon the Cafes.

By JOHN WATSON.

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An OFFER to the Publick, for the further Application of this Alterative Medicine in Chronical Distempers.

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PREFACE.



Hoever offers any thing new to the Publick, in the way of Medicine, will be but little regarded, unless what he

offers be supported by the Evidence of well-attested Facts.

And, in order to obtain this Evidence with regard to the present Medicine, as applied for curing the Venereal Disease in the way of an Alterative, I drew up an Advertisement, which was many times printed in the A 2 several

several News-Papers, acquainting the Publick, That my Medicine for the Cure of the Venereal Disease, without Salivation or Confinement (and as prepared by myself) was publickly sold by Mr. John Watson, Apothecary, in the Strand, London; and withal invited such unfortunate Persons as were infested with the Venereal Disease, but not able to pay for a Cure, to apply themselves to Mr. Watson; with whom I had deposited a Quantity of the Medisine for that Purpose, and by whom a faithful Register of its Effects should be constantly kept, with a View to its being printed for the Information and Satisfaction of the Publick.

This Procedure of mine (tho' flowly) bas had the defired Effect; and the greatest Part of the Gases here printed are of such Patients as applied to Mr. Watlon for Cure, by the Invitation given in the Advertisement.

The Thirty Cases contained in the following Pages are taken from the Register kept by Mr. Watson; who administer'd the Medicine to every one of the Patients, and who is ready to attest to the Truth of all the Particulars, as set down in the several Cases.

It is to be remarked, That the Cases here printed, are not Cases picked from a greater Number, but they are really the Whole of the Cases of those Patients who have applied to Mr. Watson for Gure; and they are here printed under proper Heads, or in Classes, not in the Order of Time, but with the strictest Regard to the Facts, as they stand recorded upon his Register.

It was thought proper to print the whole Number of Cases in this Method, because it will the more readily enable the Reader to pass his Judgment with regard to the real Efficacy of this Medicine.

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cine, its good or bad Effects; and also because a much better Judgment may be formed from the several Cases (thus classed) with regard to the further Application of this Medicine by others, than by the most ample Directions I am able to give.

Had I not printed the whole Number of Cases, but only some few selected from a greater Number, it might (possibly) be suspected, that I had only printed those Cases which were in Favour of the Medicine, and that I had suppressed others, which either did, or seemed to make against it. But as I am desirous and determined, that this Medicine shall stand or fall by its own Merits, and that the Publick should be fully informed and satisfied as to what it will and what it will not do, I have here printed the whole Number of Cases (and would have printed more if I had them) and have boneftly told every particular Fact, as it happened in every Cafe, as well

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well of those which seem to make against the Medicine, as of those which do most strongly recommend it.

As to myself, I plead no other Merit than what belongs to the humble Chemist who prepares or makes the Medicine; and I have offered this Medicine to publick Sale for the publick Benesit, joined with the View of some Advantage to myself; and every Practitioner in Physick or Surgery, as well as others, may purchase and apply it as they think sit.

And as to my Friend Mr. Watson, he only desires to be considered as the Man who has administer'd the Medicine to the several Patients, and who has diligently observed, and with Faithfulness recorded, its Effects; and we do both of us, with all Humility, submit the Whole to the Judgment of the Publick.

The Reader is defired to take notice, That whenever the Word Pill or Pills is made use of in the following Cases, he is to understand, that Mr. Hauksbee's Alterative Medicine was given in the Form of a Pill of Ten or Twelve Grains Weight.

And when Purging Pill or Purging Pills are mentioned, understand that Pil. Coch. minor. was given.

The Reader is also desired to observe, That altho, out of Tenderness to the several Patients whose Cases are printed in this Book, we have only set down the initial and final Letters of their Names; nevertheless, any Person who is desirous of further Satisfaction, by examining the Patients themselves, may have the Names at Length from the Register, by applying to Mr. Watson, with particular Directions where the several Patients are to be found.

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GONORRHÆA.

CASE I.

1740-1. "F....s M..d, — to be Mar. 16. "heard of at the White"Hart-Inn, in Kingsland"Road, aged 21, infected with a Clap of three Days standing, has a thick discolour"ed Running from the Urinary Passage, with great Heat and Pain in making Water, and frequent painful involuntary Erections.

Abstract of the Journal.

The first two Days he took four Pills, which increased the Running, and made the Symptoms easier. On the third Day, being bound, he took two Purging Pills, which acted gently, and increased the Running. From the third to the fixth he took eight Pills, and kept open, when the Running grew better conditioned, and the Heat of B Urine

Urine and painful Erections ceased. On the fixth and seventh he took three Pills, and was open, when the Running grew white and lessened. On the eighth, finding the Urine grown somewhat hot again, and painful, from his drinking too much Strong Beer, I gave him two Purging Pills, which acted briskly. From the eighth to the twelfth, eight Pills: In which Time the Heat of Urine went off, and the Running very near ceased. The fix following Days he took one Purging Pill, and eight Pills; kept open all the time, and grew perfectly well. At Parting he had fix Pills given him, for his further Security, to take only one at Bed-time.

The Number of Pills taken, 37
of Purging Pills, 5
The Time of Cure, within three Weeks.

REMARKS.

This Patient was never confined a Moment during his Cure, but walked every Day in all Weathers from King fland-Road to my House near Charing-Cross, for his Pills, which I administer'd myself. He never was once sick, but eat heartily all the time; nay, his Drinking was no great Hurt to him. He is Helper at an Inn, where every body is more ready to give a poor Fellow Drink than Money. Tho the Author allows his Patients to live well, Excess

Excess is to be avoided in all Cases. I am well acquainted with the Use of Injections: Here I was resolved to try what the Pill would do of itself, in so fair a Case, which I may call a Maiden Clap, as it was his first, and nothing more than the common Symptoms attending it. The Success answered my Expectations. Some Months after I saw him perfectly well and hearty.

GONORRHEA. CASE II.

1740-1. "W....m A....n, aged 22, Mar. 11. "Wof East-Smithfield, Servant to Mr. Tomkinson, in his Glass-house, has had a large foul Running from the Urethra for these three Months past, with Pain in making Water, and several small Warts on the Skin and Parts about, accompanied with great Weakness. He seems to be in a very declining Way.

Abstract of the Journal.

From the first Day to the seventh he took twelve Pills; in which Time he kept moderately open, his Urine grew milder, and the Running thinner. On the eighth he took two Purging Pills, which worked gently. From B 2

the eighth to the twelfth, nine Pills; when the Running abated, and grew white. On the thirteenth, being bound, he took one Purging Pill: From thence to the eighteenth, twelve Pills; when the Running appeared little, and exceeding white, and the Warts shrunk. For five Days more he took five Pills; when he appeared quite well. He had six Pills given him for six Days, and an Injection, to establish his Cure.

The Number of Pills taken, 44 of Purging Pills, 3
The Time of Cure, 26 Days.

REMARKS.

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This Lad, when he came to me, had a very hectical Look, and had taken a great Number of Mercurial Doses. The Passage of the Urethra was large, as if the Sides of it had been eaten away; and the Discharge was great. By a little Conduct he escaped catching Cold, when off from working in the Glass-house; where he perspired plentifully, which contributed to his Cure. He never was once fick during the Course, but mended in his Stomach from taking the first Pills, and came every Day from East-Smithfield for them. I reckoned him well in 20 Days. Here I used an Injection, not willing to lose the Advantage of a white small Running in so relaxed an Urethra;

Urethra; which very often, by Neglect, or by a continued Purgation, becomes thin, and ends in a very troublesome, if not an incurable Gleet. I have heard fince that he continues well.

GONORRHEA. CASE III.

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1740-1. "T....s G....s, Journeyman-Mar. 3. "Shoemaker in Rosemary-Lane, "aged 20, has had a Phymosis, with a Run-"ning of the Glandulæ odoriferæ, now stop-"ped. The End of the Glans is rugged, and tumisied, and weeps a foul Matter, which is joined with a Discharge from the "Urethra. He has nocturnal Pains, Cordee, and scalding Urine.

Abstract of the Journal.

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The first eight Days he took sixteen Pills; in which Time he had two Stools per Day, the Running increased, the Urine grew easier, and the nocturnal Pains and Cordee abated. To the fifteenth Day he took eleven Pills and one Purging Pill; when all the Symptoms became easy, and the Running abated, and grew white. To the twenty-first he took eleven Pills and two Purging Pills; when he

was free from all Pain, and the Running hardly appeared. Then he took eight Pills for eight Days longer; which kept him open, and the Running quite ceased. After this the Running appeared again, but thick and white, from drinking to Excess of Strong Beer; which again went off by taking eight Pills and two Purging Pills. I gave him at parting, fix Pills and one Purging Pill, for his Security. I have heard he continues perfectly well.

The Number of Pills taken, 60 of Purging Pills, 6 Time of Cure, five Weeks.

REMARKS.

This Case was bordering on a Pox. He had been under the Care of a Practitioner, who had given him strong Physick, and somented the Part; which took off the Phymosis; in doing of which some of the Venereal Matter had certainly got into the Habit by the nocturnal Pains following. These Cases should never be hurried, even in the common Way. This Case was somewhat long in curing, as it was more than a common Clap. He was never confined during the Cure, but came every Day for his Pills, had a good Stomach, and grew fat afterwards.

GONORRHEA. CASE IV.

1741. "J...n A...n, aged 21, lives July 22. "J in East-Smithfield, and works" at Mr. Tomkinson's Glass-house; has for "fome Days had a Running of the Urethra, "with Pain in making Water, Cordec, &c.

Abstract of the Journal.

The first Pills increased the Running, and made the Symptoms easy. In fifteen Days the Running grew white and thick; and at the End of fifteen Days more, was next to nothing. He had five Pills given, to confirm the Cure.

REMARKS.

This Case was something singular, as the Patient worked hard, and drank hard. His Work was to stoop and to raise heavy Stones, which he had not been used to; so that sometimes the Running was tinged with Blood. Sixteen Days after his Discharge he came to tell me, that, with Working and Drinking, he found some Running afresh. On Examination it could hardly be perceived; but what was, was exceeding white. He had two Purging Pills given to cool his Habit, which

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was grown robust; and three other Pills for his Security. I have heard fince of his being well.

The Number of Pills taken, 60 of Purging Pills, 4
Time of Cure, 30 Days.

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GONORRHEA. CASE V.

1741. "T...s G...t, aged 29, lives Aug. 18. " In Well Close - Square, plies " Porter at the Custom-house, got clapped about nine Days: He has a large foul Running, with great Pain in making Water, " Cordee, &c.

Abstract of the Journal.

In the Beginning he purged, and continued the Pills for fix Days; when he grew easy, and the Running thinner. In eight Days more the Running lessened, and grew white. On the twentieth it quite vanished. He had fix Pills given, to establish his Cure. I heard nothing more of him. I suppose him well.

The Number of Pills taken, 46
of Purging Pills, 3
Time of Cure, 20 Days.

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GONORRHEA. CASE VI.

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1741. "A..e C...r, aged 21, lives Aug. 25. "Anear the Horse-Ferry at Chel" Jea; has been insected these four Months
" with a Gonorrhæa, and taken many Medi" cines; has now a Running on her, with
" Heat of Urine, great Pains in her private
" Parts, Back, and Head.

GONORRHEA. CASE VII.

1741. "A. B. of St. Andrew's, Holborn, Aug. 1. "A. has been infected with a vi" rulent Running for three Months, and taken
" Physick; which had reduced the Symp" toms, but not completed the Cure. She
" has now a large Running, whick weakens
" her, but is accompanied with no bad
" Symptoms.

Abstract of the Journal, with Remarks.

The first of these two Women got well in 20 Days, with taking 32 Pills, without any purging Medicine, of which she had sufficient before. The last took 30 Pills; and in three Weeks

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Weeks got well. The first complained of a violent Itching, after the Stoppage; which was allayed with a proper Unguent. The Venereal Cases of Women give Practitioners not a little Trouble: They are tedious at best; and the Parts require Time and Rest, as well as Medicine, to recover their Tone. I have heard a celebrated Practitioner say, That he did not remember to have perfectly cured more than three of the Town Ladies. Their own vicious Inclinations, or the Narrowness of their Circumstances, will not suffer them to lie by, or be regular.

GONORRHEA. CASE VIII.

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THE Daughter of A. e. S. . . b, June 30. " at the Star in Crofs-Lane, "Holborn, two Years old, has all its private Parts and Fundament infected with a Running of foul Matter, and fungous Excreficences of Flesh on each Side of the Labia; which are ulcerated, and the right one near half eaten away, with great Heat of Urine, &c.

Abstract of the Journal.

The first Day she took a Purging Powder; which answered five or fix times. Then three of the Pills were ground with Sugar, and divided into fix Papers, for fix Days: With the first of which she began to void Worms, long, round, and flat; and continued doing the fame for three Days, to the Quantity of what would fill a Half-pint Bason. The Powders gave her three Stools every Day. The Parts were dreffed with proper Unquents. She fweated freely. The Running increased, and grew thinner. Then two Pills were made with Sugar into fix Powders, for fix Days more. In this time the Ulcers healed, and the right Labium filled up; the Excrescences all vanished, the Heat of Urine went off, the Running grew white, and abated. Two Pills made fix Powders; and in these fix Days, the Child mended apace, and could eat heartily, which before it could not; the Running grew little A few Worms now and then appeared. Four Pills made 12 Powders for 12 Days; which concluded the Affair. The Child grew perfectly well and fleshy; and for these last twelve Days voided no more Worms. their delta Tancata word

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The Number of Pills taken, 11
Purging Powder, 1
The Time of Cure, 31 Days.

REMARKS

The Author recommends his Medicine for destroying Worms, which here answered so well, as to root out, I believe, the whole Posse. Tho' Worms will occasion some untoward Symptoms, yet nothing like those obferved in this Child could be produced by them. The Child had been let out by its poor, industrious Mother, who has other Children, to a Beggar-woman, for Eight Pence a Week, to excite the Charity of People by its Prettiness. But the Wretch suffered the poor Baby to be abused by some Villain, and fent it home in the Condition described. She could never be found, on the frictest Inquiry made; so is likely to escape the Punishment the justly deserves.

This Case was well known to a great many Inhabitants in Holbern, to some Persons of Condition, and to several of the Faculty of Physick. I have seen the Child two or three times since, hearty and well, and grown fat.

These eight Patients were cured with so much Ease to themselves, without any Confinement or troublesome Regimen, that must greatly greatly recommend this Medicine, if it could do nothing more than cure Claps: But that it can do something more, will appear from the following Cases.

GONORRHÆA. CASE IX.

1741. "R....d C.....n, aged 28, Sept. 2. "R of a strong Habit, a private "Soldier in the Duke's Regiment, has had "for four Months past a painful Phymosis, "with a foul Running of the Urethra, and "Ulcers on the Fore-skin, the Testicles, and "Thighs, with Inflammation and Swelling; "occasioned by the Virulency of the Drip.

Abstract of the Journal.

The first four Days he took two Purging Pills, which worked largely; and nine Pills, which increased the Running. By the Application of a lenient Unguent, the Ulcers grew softer, and the Swellings abated. In four Days more, with 12 Pills, the Ulcers began to dry, and the Running grew better conditioned. For four Days more he took twelve Pills; when the Running grew less, and he quite easy. I heard no more of him, but by the Corporal, who brought a Message from him,

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him, that he thought himself perfectly cured, and wanted to take no more Pills.

Number of Pills taken, 33 of Purging Pills, 2 Time of Cure, 12 Days.

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GONORRHEA. CASE X.

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"G...e I...s, an Earthen-Ware Oct. 6. "G. Merchant, that travels the "Country, lives at Lambeth, has been for four Years troubled with a Running, which "was never thoroughly cured. He has now a Gleet of thin Matter, with a Number of small Warts at the End of the Urethra and the Fore-skin, with a fiery Heat round his private Parts, extending itself on the lower Part of his Belly with great Pain. He has besides a large, scabby, running "Tetter on the Inside of the right Leg, near the Ancle. This Person had taken, as he expressed it, a Cart-load of Physick before he came to me.

Abstract of the Journal.

The first six Days he took two Purging Pills, and fifteen of the Pills; by which he was purged, kept open, and sweated. He found

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found great Commotions in all Parts of his Body, as he told me, more than from any Physick he ever took. In three Days more he took nine Pills; when the Heat and Running abated, and he spitted much. The next three Days he took nine Pills, and one Purging Pill; when the Running quite ceased, the spitting continued, and the Tetter began to heal. In four Days more he took twelve Pills; when the Heat about the Parts went off, the Tetter grew well, and the Warts which were touched, dropped. He had six Pills given to secure him, and was dismissed.

Number of Pills taken, 51 of Purging Pills, 3 Time of Cure, 16 Days.

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This Person came some time after, and confessed himself as strong and well as ever he was in any Part of his Life. It is to be observed, that the Pill here did not increase the Running. Two Months after he got an Ague; which he endeavoured to cure, by drinking hot Ale with a great Quantity of Ginger in it. This made the Running appear again; and by a Stoppage in making Water, I judged there might be some Excrescence in the Passage; which an Injection, at twice using, took away, tho for the present it increased

creafed the Running. After this he grew well.

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GONORRHEA. CASE XI.

1740. "J...n F...d, Corporal in the May 24. "J Guards, was dismissed from "the Lock, as cured by a Salivation, which "left a Callosity in Perineo; which after-"wards increased, and seems a Callosity of the Penis itself, extending to within three "Inches of the Glans. This was 14 Weeks ago. Within these six Weeks he added to it a fresh Insection, with a foul large Running of the Urethra, Pain in making Water, Cordee, and a Swelling in the Groin like a beginning Bubo.

Abstract of the Journal.

In the first five Days he took 13 Pills; which both purged and sweated him freely, and thinned and increased the Running. The Frequency of the Cordee abated, and the Callosity and Swelling in the Groin lessened. In fix Days more he took 17 Pills, and two Purging Pills. During this Time he had frequent strong shooting Pains in Perineo, and the lest Testicle, and the Urine was sometimes hot

hot and painful. The Running grew whiter, and less in Quantity. The next three Days he took ten Pills, and two Purging Pills; when he grew better in every Particular, could fit with Eafe, which before he could not. His chief Complaint was of the left Testicle. He kept open, and sweated largely. In the next eight Days he took 23 Pills, and two Purging Pills; which kept him open and fweated him as before: Now all his Pains went off, except a little in Erections. The Running abated, and grew white, the Callofity leffened, and the Swelling in the Groin disappeared. The next four Days he took ten Pills: The Running rather increased, was free from all Pain, grew hearty and strong. The next eight Days he took 15 Pills, and two Purging Pills. Here he was so well as to mount Guard. The Fatigue as Corporal brought on some Heat of Urine; which again went off. The Running kept white, and grew ropy. In feven Days more he took 13 Pills; when his marching to and from the Camp at Hounflow, brought on Heat of Urine, and increased the Running; which again abated, thickened, and grew inconsiderable. The Callosity in Perineo scarcely to be felt. And now he went to encampt at Hounflow; when he had 20 Pills given him, and three Purging Pills, with Orders to take one Pill every Night, and a Purging Pill, if costive. Dangod gaoni The

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The Number of Pills taken, 121 of Purging Pills, 11 The Time of Cure, about eight Weeks.

REMARKS.

The Time, and Expence of Pills, in this Case, was owing to the Difficulty of removing the Callosity; which I cannot tell if it ever went entirely off. They are generally very obstinate to reduce by internal Medicines only. The Pill here went farther than any Medicine I know of would have done, and where Salivation had proved ineffectual. These Callosities of the Penis are generally owing to the too common and hasty Use of restringent

Injections.

This Patient, during the Time of taking his last Pills, made a Visit to acquaint me, That the Fatigue of hard Walking gave him Pain in making Water, and brought on a fmall Weeping; but that otherwise he was ftrong and hearty. Hard Exercise, and the Fatigue of Walking or Riding, are found to be very prejudicial to Persons recovering in these Cases. I heard nothing more of him till nine Months after; when he came to me, pretending he was not perfectly cured. On Inspection, I found he had got a very virulent Gonorrhæa, with two Shankers on the Prepuce and Glans, and a Discharge of purulent ftrong-smelling Snot from his Nose, which infected infected his Taste. I demonstrated to him, that the two first Symptoms could not arise from any Neglect in his Cure; that the third might be owing to the same Cause with them; and that I would have nothing more to do with a Person so careless of his Conduct. He begged hard. I gave him sive Pills, which somewhat relieved him; but he came no more near me.

Running of the Glandulæ odoriferæ.

CASE I.

1740. "7....a H....t, a private Centinel May 9. "T of the Guards, of a robust Ha"bit, has for a Fortnight been in"fected with an Inflammation of the Glans" and Prepuce; which brought on a pain"ful Phymosis, and a foul thick Running" of the Glandulæ odoriferæ.

Running of the Glandulæ odoriferæ.

CASE II.

"G...e C...y, a private Centinel of Colonel H——'s "Company, in the Duke's Regiment, has been infected for three Months D 2 " past

" past with a large Running of the Glandulæ odoriferæ, with Phymosis, and Ulceration of the Coats of the Testicles, occasioned by the Acrimony of the Drip, accompanied

" with great Pains.

Running of the Glandulæ odoriferæ.

CASE III.

Sept. 19. " D....s B...l, aged 30, plies Sept. 19. " D as a Porter at the Corner of "Suffolk-street; has had a Running " of the Glandulæ odoriferæ these three " Months; which is large and foul, and so " sharp as to fret the Glans with little Ul-" cers.

Running of the Glandulæ odoriferæ.

CASE IV.

7741. "W....m M...e, a private Oct. 16. "Centinel of the Second Regi"ment, has had a Running of the Glandulæ odoriferæ these four Months,
with Phymosis, and ulcerated Testicles;
which were swelled to a great Degree, so
at to disable him from doing his Duty.

Abstract of the Journal.

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I. J.... a H.... t was 48 Days in curing; took 90 Pills, and 7 Purging Pills.

II. G...e C...y got well in 24 Days; took 40 Pills, and had 10 more given him to go to Camp for his Security. He took 7 Purging Pills.

III. D....s B.. l got well in 12 Days; took 33 Pills, and 2 Purging Pills.

IV. W.....m M....e was well in 16 Days; took 24 Pills, and 2 Purging Pills.

REMARKS.

The Inequality of the Time of Curing, and of the Number of Pills, in these four Cases, was owing to the first's catching Cold by walking in the Rain, when the Pill had the Effect of making him sweat profusely. For this he was blooded, and took balsamick Medicines; which retarded the Cure. The next was obliged to march to the Camp at Hounslow, and back to Town, at times, in hot Weather; which is fatiguing to a Person under Cure. Nothing is more effectual to bring on a Pox in these Cases, than violent Exercise. The

The other two got well fooner than by any Method I know of, and with more Ease.

These Cases are very tedious, where the best Judgment is used, and are full of Hazard: I don't remember that any Author has distinguished the Running of the Urethra from the Running of these Glandulæ, so as to constitute two Kinds of Gonorrhæas, of which, feparately or conjunctly, all Claps confift; though nothing is more common and apparent. They mention, indeed, that these Glandulæ may be affected, and that great Mischiefs may arise from thence; but as to any particular Method of Cure or Precaution, more than common, to be taken, they are altogether filent. Whoever confiders, that these Glandulæ are fituated around the Crown of the Glans, between the Skin and Body of the Penis, will find that it is at the central Entrance of the Membrana adipofa, or common Covering of the Muscles of the whole Body; and consequently, that the least wrong Method, or injudicious Application, cannot fail of poxing the Patient. Such are violent Purgations and Emeticks, hor Fomentations, and strong Escaroticks, which are commonly used, when these Glandulæ are so affected as to ulcerate the Glans Penis, and bring on painful Phymolifes: But nothing is furer to do it, than restringent Injections; which are often

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often used, without distinguishing from whence the Matter slows. Here I cannot but commend the Pill, which acts with that Gentleness which is always required in these Cases. The Running in the Beginning of Taking commonly increases, the Swelling subsides; you discover the excoriated Glandulæ, which are to be washed with warm Water; the Running grows white and kindly, the curdy Excretion natural to the Part comes on, and the Patient gets well.

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CASE I.

Sept. 3. " R....t C......m, aged 27, Sept. 3. " Corporal in the Duke's Regiment, three Months fince had a "virulent Running of the Urethra, for which he took feveral Doses of strong Physick; when the Running stopped. A Month after he broke out in Scabs, and is now full of them, attended with a Scurf, and has one particular hard scabby Blotch on the Glans Penis.

Abstract of the Journal.

In the first three Days he took two Purging Pills, which worked finartly, and fix of the Pills; when the Running appeared again. In fix Days more he took 18 Pills," when the Scales began to scale off, the Running continued. In nine Days more 24 Pills. The Running now grew less and white, and the Patient quite easy and hearty, and his Body clear from all Scale and Scurf. He kept open. Nine Days more, with 18 Pills, funified the Cure, by carrying off the Running

The Number of Pills taken, 66 reducted in a round of Purging Pills, 2 Time of Cure, four Weeks.

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This is a very fingular Case, and extraordimary Cure, and deserves the Reader's Attention; as it demonstrates, that this Medicine does not effect the Cure by any conflipating Property, by which the Venereal Matter may be locked up, and made to lie dormant in the Body for a Time; but, on the contrary, that it acts by a powerful, expulsive Faculty; by which the faid Matter is driven out of the which twested hear, and kept hinorthines of negret more and no adead and mor Confirmed

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CASE II.

1741. " 7.. n W .. e, Carpenter, in Tri-April 15. " J nity-Lane, by the Swedish " Church, aged about 40, had a " Clap near 16 Years ago; was under the " Care of a City-Surgeon in the Winter-Sea-" fon, but missed of a Cure, though he took " a Number of Medicines, as well from him, " as from other Practitioners, and from the " Hospital. His present Complaints are, " great Pains in the Small of his Back, and " between the Shoulders; Pimples and Blotches " all over his Body, especially on his Back " and Breaft; red ulcerated Eye-lids, and a " fmall Gleet, which had once been stopped " by the Use of Turpentine, but returned, " and has continued for Years; with a fixed " Pain in his Stomach, Loss of Appetite, "Lowness of Spirits, and a Weariness of " Body, that are almost insupportable.

Abstract of the Journal.

He began with two Purging Pills, which acted briskly. In eight Days he took 16 Pills, which sweated him, and kept him sufficiently open; when the Scabs on his Sides began to fall

fall off, and the Running increased. In five Days more he took ten Pills, which acted in the fame manner; when the Pains between the Shoulders left him, and that of his Stomach grew easier, and he got some Appetite. In to Days more he took 20 Pills; which still kept him open, and sweated him plentifully, especially in Bed; when the Scabs and Pimples cleared away, his Eye-lids grew eafier, the Gleet thickened and grew white, he lost all his Pains, and got a good Appetite. Being thus easy, and able to work, as well as eat, he for 20 Days more took 20 Pills only a Nights; which kept him open and perspiring: And now all Pimples and Blotches, and the Running, entirely disappeared; his Eye-lids were quite easy, which soon healed by the Application of a little Ointment. He thinks himself a new Creature, can do a Day's Work, or carry a Weight, as well as ever. At parting he had seven Pills given him, to confirm the Cure.

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This Person was so reduced, both in his Circumstances and Health, by the Continuance of his Distemper, and the Pains he endured, that, had it not been for his Wife and Childrens Sake, he had beat out his Brains, or stabbed himself, long ago; as he confessed to a Gentleman who examined him after his

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Cure. He is now very thankful to that Providence that withheld him from such an Attempt, and directed him to fo easy and happy a Cure. He has often called at my House since, and appeared to be perfectly found and hearty.

The Number of Pills taken, 73 of Purging Pills, 2.
Time of Cure, fix Weeks.

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1740. " R....t S...h, aged 25, a Cor-May 9. " R poral in the Duke's Regiment, " infected these two Years past with " the Venereal Disease, occasioned by impure " Contact, and a Fever coming immediately " on it; which produced a Bubo, that broke " and healed of itself, without cleanling or " purging after: On which enfued Blotches " all over his Body, and nocturnal Pains; " which were relieved by Medicines, but ne-" ver eradicated. " His present Complaints are, nocturnal " Pains through all his Body, a large foul " Running from the Urethra by a fresh In-

" fection, with Warts on the Glans and Pre-" puce, hard crusted Scabs on his Skin, Loss

" of Appetite, great Weakness, &c.

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The first three Days he took eight Pills; which gave him three Stools a Day, and fweated him much: On this the Running grew thinner and better conditioned, his Pains abated, and his Stomach mended. In three Days more he took three Pills. Here he fell into a great Purging, by drinking new Wort. The Running increased, the Pains leffened, and the Scabs began to fcale, In five Days more he took feven Pills, which kept him open and sweated him to Faintness; when he loft all his Pains, and the Running grew white and thick; was ordered to live well, to keep up his Spirits. In fix Days more he took fix Pills; which took off the Running, reduced the Warts, and cleared off all the Scabs and Blotches. In five Days more he took five Pills when he got perfectly well, and free from all Pain; and had feven Pills given at discharging him, for his further situlity. His Pains abased, and he virubod

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1741. 18 John R.e, Chairman, plies at June 20. If St. James's, lives in Swallow"freet, aged 28. Half a Year
"ago he got clapped; for which he took
"feveral Dofes of Physick. The Running
"ftopped on a sudden; since which he has
"Pains all over his Body, particularly in his
"Back and Shins, which are increased, when
"hot in Bed, to a great Degree; has Blotches
"on his Skin, and a foul running Ulcer on
"his Shoulder.

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He was first briskly purged with three Purging Pills. In four Days he took 15 Pills, which kept him open, and sweated him plentifully. His Pains abated, and he worked with more Ease. The next five Days he took 15 more; when he could sleep quietly, the Blotches began to disappear, he kept open, and sweated. For 10 Days more he took 30 Pills, kept open, and sweated; when his Pains went entirely off, he could eat, sleep, and work, as well as ever. The next six Days he took 18 Pills; which acted as before; when

when all the Blotches and Scabs vanished, the Ulcer on the Shoulder healed, and he became perfectly well and hearty. He had fix Pills given him at parting.

The Number of Pills taken, 84 of Purging Pills, 3

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The first of these two Patients, R....t S. b. had the nocturnal Pains to fuch a Degree, that he was forced to be taken out of Bed a Nights, and laid on Straw, for a little Ease. On the fixth Day of taking the Medicine, he could lie quietly in his Bed the whole Night. This Cure was much taken notice of; and as it was one of our first Cases, it struck me very much in Favour of this Medicine, having feen nothing like it for the 40 Years I have been concerned in Physick. Unhappily for the poor Fellow, he some time after this, on the Admission of a new Colonel, who gives a Largess to the Subalterns, caught a Fever, by drinking too much, exposing himself on his Duty, and lying in the Cold all Night in very inclement Weather; which carried him off. The other, J. n R.e, I have seen feveral times fince; he is grown jolly and fat: He never loft a Day's Work during his Cure, let the Weather be what it would.

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1741. " P M n, a married Woman, aged 30, lives at Mrs. Tay-" lor's, in Lewkner's Lane, about three " Years fince found herfelf out of Order in her " private Parts, with pain in making water, and fomething of a Running; which, on " taking Purging Physick, soon went off. A " Quarter of a Year after the began to break " out in Pimples and Blotches, that itched, with " feveral Knots in her Groin, that grew large " and hard, but never broke. She is now all " over full of hard, crusted, yellow Blotches, " raised high from the Skin, and broad. Her " Face is quite masked with them, and her " Head is, as it were, quilted with Brim-" Stone. Some of these Blotches run a foul " stinking Matter; others are very fore and " tender: So that the can neither fit nor lie, " but in the greatest Milery. She is extremely " reduced in her Habit, very feeble, and " hardly alive,

Abstract of the Journal.

She had been strongly purged before the came to me. The first five Days she took

15 Pills; grew better in her Head, and could fleep with more Ease. The next five Days she took to Pills; which kept her open, she could walk better, and lie in her Bed on either fide, was hungry, her Mouth grew moift, and Gums tender. For five Days more the took to Pills; when the Scabs began to fall, and she grew stronger. In five Days the took to more Pills, and one Purging Pill; which kept her open, and made her fweat freely; which cleared off the Scabs from her Legs and Thighs, and made her spit pretty much. The next fix Days she took fix Pills, and kept open. These cleared her Head of all the Scabs, except one, which kept running; her Body. is quite clear. She is very hearty, and can work. Spitting continues. The next fix Days she took fix Pills; when the Knots in her Groin lessened. The Ulcer on her Head was near well. The next ten Days she took eight Pills, and kept open. The Ulcer on the Head grew dry. She has now neither Scab nor Sore in any Part about her. Her Mouth grew quite easy, and the Spitting went off. The Knots in her Groin disappeared, but might be felt on pressing hard. She is as chearful and hearty as her poor Circumstances will admit. She had fix Pills given her for 12 Days, and was dismissed as cured.

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The Number of Pills taken, 71
of Purging Pills, 1
The Time of Cure, 6 Weeks.

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the were city have that it in more dealers This Case was very well known to several good People in Devonsbire-street, by Red-Lion-Square, who contributed to support her in her Illness, when she used to wait on them for their Charity every Day; for the was never once confined. She had been taking (from a Man of much Fame) Medicines for Half a Year to no Purpose. The Spitting which happens to some of our Patients (to such I judge as have been used to Mercury) and as it did to this, is an easy Flow of the salival Ducts into the Mouth, without swelling any of the Glands of the Throat, or any other Parts; but will fometimes a little fret the Gums; which is foon made easy, by washing with fome innocent Gargle. When the Spitting comes on, I leffen the Dose, as in this Case. This poor Creature, the fhe gained Strength to a Wonder, yet, by over-working, the caught Cold, which brought on a Fever, from which she escaped. She afterwards got an inveterate Itch, in lying where the could find a Bed; being reduced to Beggary: For which she was anointed. Then she got a Cough, attended with pleuretic Pains; but from all thefe

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1741. " A Gentleman of 45, about 15 October: "A Years ago, got a Venereal Taint, which fettled on the hinder " Part of the Head in form of an itching " fretting Tetter; at length it invaded his Body with Blotches, and his Face with fcurfy Puftules to fuch a Degree, as to ble-" mish his Appearance very much, and make him avoid Company. This Gentleman, after taking 30 Pills, got quite clear of all Blotches and Puffules, both in Body and "Face, very much to his own Satisfaction, " and the great Surprise of his Friends. He is naturally open in his Constitution; which "the Pill promoted. He perspired largely in "Bed all the Morning; where he indulged " himself, and drank his Bottle every Evening, as he told me, when he gave me Leave " to infert his Cafe." Trible a do not be bearing tributed no school will

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" A Gentleman of fifty and upwards, who " A had fent for his third Box of Pills, " defired me to wait on him, to inform him " how he might best take them as an Al-" terative; and at the same time told me " his Complaints, and shewed me his Leg. " I found he had taken the Pills too fast, " which had loosened him more than his " Strength could bear; and advised him to " stop for some time; then to take only two " a Day for three Days, and defift three " Days. His Case was very deplorable: I " judged the Neck of the Bladder to be ulce-" rated, and the Bladder itself charged with "Stones. His Leg, from a little below the "Knee, had been ulcerated quite down over " the Toes, which at that time were bare " and raw, as if newly flead, and had run a " Water so thin and sharp, as to rot the Feet " of Woollen Stockings in 24 Hours. This, " as he told me, was the Effect of a Venereal " Taint of some Years Standing. At my se-" cond Visit he shewed me a Stone just voided " by the Anus, as big as a small Walnut; " which, on cutting, proved to be of a shin-" ing, Talky Substance, with the Strize point-" ing Continued

"ing to the Center, without a Nucleus. The
"Nurse told me the Toes mended apace. At
"my next Visit he told me, he could lie in
his Bed and hold his Water for three or
four Hours, without rising every Half
Hour, as before he was forced to do with
the greatest Fatigue. The Nurse now
shewed me his Toes quite healed, and covered with a firm Skin. The Dressing used
to be nothing more than fine Rags dipped
in warm Urine. The Gentleman was
pleased to declare, That, whatever the Perfons concerned with him might think, he
was sure the Healing of his Leg was owing
to the Pill.

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CASE VIII.

Sept. 5. "R....t G....d, aged 21, a Sept. 5. "Journeyman-Taylor in Charles"Court, in the Strand, a Year fince got clapped, and was under the Care of a Surgeon; but by his own Negligence missed of a Cure, and has suffered it to increase to a Virulency that has ulcerated his Testicles, and Glans of the Penis. He has the pocky Itch, with Scabs, and a large running Sore on one of his Breasts.

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For the first fix Days he took 12 Pills, being sufficiently open before he came; and used an Unguent, which abated the Itch, and cured the Glans. The Running increased. The next feven Days he took 14 Pills; when the Scabs on the whole Body fell off, the Testicles grew well, the Itch ceased, and the Running grew white, and abated. The next fix Days he took I Purging Pill, and 12 Pills; now the Sore on his Breast healed, and the Running disappeared, and appeared again. For feveral Days more he took Pills; when the Running alternately ceased, and came on again: At last he came with the Skin on the upper Part of the Glans Penis fairly rubbed off; on which judging that he worked hard at his old Trade, I dismissed him.

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CASE IX.

1741. "S...!W...s, in Blue-Anchor-June 22. "S Yard, East-Smithfield, aged "20, had a Gonorrhæa for some "time, which stopped and run but little by "fits; at length he broke out in Scabs and "Ulcers "Ulcers on his Legs and Body; his Forehead is now covered with a thick morphew Scurf. He has a Phymosis with Ulcers on

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1741. "P....k N...t, aged 27, lives
Aug. 14. " at Mrs. M.....y's, in Vine"freet, Bloomfbury, and cleans Shoes at the End of Hedge-Lane, by the " Meuse, about 5 Years fince got clapped, and " a Bubo in his Groin; which broke of itself, " and was neglected. After this he broke " out in Blotches, went to the Hospital, and " was falivated. A Quarter of a Year passed, " when he broke out again; was then fumi-" gated with great Care, at the Expence of two eminent Surgeons, for five Weeks; " and held well above a Year. He is now " full of hard crusted Scabs and Blotches on his Shins, Thighs, and Arms, some of " them running a stinking Matter, accompa-"nied with great Soreness, and Itching, and Restlesness in the Night. Larlencia, in attending as Wells East

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The first of these in 16 Days, in which the Running increased and lessened, got clear of his Scabs and scurfy Morphew, and the Ulcers began to grow dry. In eight Days more the Swelling in the Groin was quite flat, the Ulcers dried up, and the Glandulæ odoriseræ shewed themselves somewhat excoriated and moist. He had Orders to wash the Parts often with warm Water; and had twelve Pills given him, with two Purging Pills, to finish the Cure on Ship-board. I have not seen him since, but have heard from some of his Companions that he got well.

The Number of Pills taken, 65 of Purging Pills, 6

The fecond, Pk Nt, in about 6 Days had the Scabs and Blotches on his whole Body in a declining Condition, and he got a good Stomach. In five Days more he had but one Scab left, and that on his Thigh, and one Running Ulcer on his Shin. In 10 Days more the Ulcer lessened, and he grew hearty and strong. The next 10 Days the Ulcer increased, with the Running; he caught Cold and a Hoarseness, in attending at Welsh Fair (in Quality of Bawler to a Shew-Booth). In eight

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eight Days the Cold went off, and the Ulcer very much lessened; when something like an Itch appeared; for which he was anointed. He had Dressings given him, and Pills for 8 Days, when he went into the Country. I have heard nothing of him since. He kept constantly open and Sweating, and, I think, could not miss of a Cure.

The Number of Pills taken, 97 of Purging Pills, 2 Time of Cute, 47 Days.

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CASE XI.

June 30. " And Coal-heaver, aged 30, " of a strong Habit, plies at " Charing-Cross, lives in St. Martin's-Lane, was clapped, and cured, as he thought, by a Surgeon in the Country, about twelve Years since. He has now nocturnal Pains all over his Body, and so exquisite, as to hinder his Sleeping in the Night, and Working in the Day; by which he is so very much reduced, that he can hardly walk. His Throat is inclining to ulcerate, and swallows with Difficulty. He has two "spreading"

" fpreading Tetters, one on his Back, the " other on his Leg, with hard crusted " Puftules, which have stood Defiance these in nine Years to all the Medicines that have " been applied by the best Advice he could

" get.

Abstract of the Journal.

Before he came, he had an accidental Purging and Vomiting. The first 5 Days he took 15 Pills; had three Stools every Day, and fweated largely; which abated his Pains, and made his Swallowing eafier. The next 5 Days he took 15 more; when he could fleep quietly in Bed fix Hours together, grew hungry, walked flurdily, and his Throat was better. In 6 Days more he took 18 Pills; now the Tetter on his Back began to die, and that on his Leg was fomething better; he could sleep till 9 in the Morning, and his Mouth grew moift. The next 9 Days he took 18 Pills; when his Mouth grew a little fore, he spitted much, sweated profusely, and kept open. The Tetter on his Back quite disappeared. He is hearty and strong. Contrary to my Advice, he would go to Harvestwork, and afterwards to Coal-heaving. He had fix Pills given him at parting, and two Purging Pills. Asia beautin donn yrov of .

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The Necessity of this Patient drove him too foon to hard Labour. I saw him four Months after; he did not complain of his Throat, was very hearty and well, and able to follow his Business; but the Tetter on his Leg returned to its old Condition, for want, perhaps, of continuing the Pill some time longer.

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CASE XII.

May 6. "J St. James's, lives in St. James's"fireet, aged 40; has been clapped
"near half a dozen times, and feemingly cu"red, by taking Dofes good for Claps. He
"is now full of painful Blotches, with foul
"Scabs; has nocturnal Pains, frequent Swel"lings and Pains in his Throat, with several
"running Ulcers in his left Leg, one of which
"is very large on the Shin.

Abstract of the Journal.

He began with three Purging Pills, which worked brifkly. In fix Days he took 13 Pills; which got him an Appetite, made the Ulcers look better, the Blotches eafier, and him more lithsome at his Work, and kept open. The following eight Days he took 18 Pills; which kept him sufficiently open. Now some of the Blotches began to dry and scale, and a Number of Pimples with white Heads appeared all over his Body, which itched very much. A Boil broke on his Back. The next feven Days he took 21 Pills, and kept open. The Blotches continued to dry and scale, and the Ulcers on the Leg to lessen. The Pimples died and revived with lefs Itching. He looked better, and could perform a good Day's Work. The next 5 Days he took 15 Pills; which kept him open, and sweated him largely in Bed; when he mended in every Particular. The Pimples, with the Itching and Blotches, disappeared. The Swelling and Pains in the Throat, and the nocturnal Pains, left him. The Ulcers all healed, except the large one; which leffened, but kept Running. Now, thinking himself in a fair Way to recover, and there being no Business for his Chair in Town, he determined for the Country to get a Subfistence: Accordingly he had 20 Pills given

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given him, to take one every Night, with proper Dreffings for his Shin; and I think he could not miss of a Cure.

The Number of Pills taken, 87 of Purging Pills, 3
The Time of Taking, 6 Weeks.

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This Patient had been twice in the Hospital for the Ulcers on his Leg. I heard nothing more of him till very lately; when some of the Chairmen at St. James's informed me, that in Travelling, he went at last into Kent for Work; where he got the Country Distemper, was passed to Hide-Park Hospital, and died there.

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fore, with great Difficulty in Swallowing; his Body full of Blotches; three painful

"Ulcers, with callous Lips on one of his

" Legs; all this, accompanied with noctur-" nal Pains, great Anxiety and Weakness,

" and a total Disability to any Work.

Abstract of the Journal.

He had taken strong Purging Physick the Day before he came. The first seven Days he took 35 Pills. His Testicles were anointed, his Ulcers properly dreffed; he kept open, and began to spit: His Testicles grew softer. In four Days more he took 15 Pills, and 2 Purging Pills; which worked him well. He sweated and spit plentifully. His Testicles were reduced to near their proper Size, the Ulcers much mended, and the Throat eafier. The next five Days he took 11 Pills; which kept him open, and spitting, and sweating; when he loft all nocturnal Pains, and could fwallow with Ease. In three Days more he took nine Pills, and two Purging Pills; when the Spitting abated, the Testicles were reduced to their natural State, the Ulcers all healed, except on the Leg, which are inconfiderable. The next fix Days he took 12 Pills, and two Purging Pills; which opened him fufficiently; when he sweated much, and spit little, his Throat and Mouth grew quite easy, he could eat heartily, and walk brifkly. The Ulcers

Ulcers all healed. For 13 Days he took a Pill a Day, and two Purging Pills in the Beginning; when he mended in every Particular, his Throat and Mouth seemed quite well, he got Strength apace, and began to look out for Work,

Number of Pills taken, 85 of Purging Pills, 8 Time of Cure, 38 Days.

REMARKS.

This Person, before he recruited his Strength, went immediately to hard Country-work, and exposed himself to Heats and Colds in his Shirt, working from the Beginning of Day to Darkness; which is contrary to the Design or Instructions of the Author; nothing, in his Opinion, being more necessary to complete a Cure than good Living and Reft. Two Months after, when he returned, I faw him in a very indifferent Plight, much battered with Labour, and the Fatigue of the Journey; which he foon recovered of, by taking 2 or 3 comfortable Medicines, and anointing his Joints: But the worst was, on inspecting his Throat, of which he complained; I found it covered with a Poulness, and tending to ulcerate: On which I advised him to get falivated as foon as possible; which he did. It fucceeded; the Throat stands well, and the Man 1

Man follows his Business. During this Man's Absence I had suspected, in the following Case, that the Medicine would not reach this Stage of the Distemper (in Patients distressed to hard Labour, and exposed to the Inclemencies of the Weather, &c.) which made me give him the Advice.

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CASE XIV.

went maned and co hand County-work, April 24. " C....s R.e, a Chairman, of a strong Habit, aged 25, "lives in Swallow-ftreet, and " plies at St. James's, was formerly un-"der the Care of a Physician for a simple "Gonorrhæa; of which he was well nigh "cured, except a remaining Gleet, which, " by its Continuance, became of fo corrolive " a Nature, as to eat away half the Glans of " the Penis, and by its Drip to ulcerate the " Coats of the Testicles in a terrible Manner, " All the external Glands, and Parts under " the Chin, are very hard, and much fwell-" ed, standing out like a Ruff, such as were " in Fashion about two Centuries ago. The " lachrymal Gland on the right Side is swelled "which, on pressing, sends down the No"ftrils a purulent stinking Matter. The Muscles of the Pharynx, as low as could be seen, the Amygdalæ, the Palate, are ulcerated, and covered with a soul, thick I slime; the Uvula is eat away, and there is a Personation in the Palate, through which when he drinks, the Liquor sometimes passes by the Nostrils. These Parts, with other Glands affected, afford a Saliva that is exceeding sharp and painful. He swallows with great Difficulty; and after the little Work he does, is quite rigid, or like a Statue.

Abstract of the Journal

He began with two Purging Pills; which worked well. In fix Days he took 15 Pills; which kept him open. A Gargle was used to his Throat, and a Linament to the Testicles; both which grew easier. The Gleet increased in Quantity. In nine Days he took 35 Pills, which kept him sufficiently open; when the Swelling under the Chin began to divide, and he grew quite easy in his Body, and worked his Chair without any Rigidity attending. In fix Days more he took 21 Pills; when the Throat mended, he swallowed better, the Ruff lessend, and the Glans Penis began to digest and heal, and the Rumning abated. The next fix Days he took two Purging Pills, and 17 Pills. Here he began

began to sweat profusely in the Night, and kept open, and spit much. Now the Glans Penis healed apace, the Ulcers on the Testicles lessened very much, and the Running feemed gone. The next 10 Days he took 28 Pills, and kept open and fweating; when he could eat boiled Meats, and swallow tolerably well, the Swellings continued to subside, and he worked with some Pleasure. In 10 Days more he took 15 Pills; when the Glans Penis, by a good Digestion, recovered most of its Substance, all the Swellings vanished, except two near the Ears, and the Throat mended. He grew hearty and strong. The next 10 Days he took 28 Pills, and two Purging Pills. Here he caught a great Cold, by working his Chair three Nights, and keeping out of his Bed. The Throat fwelled, the Amygdalæ grew hard, and the Parts fouled again. He kept fpitting and open. The next 10 Days he took 27 Pills. The Running appeared again, Spitting continued, the outward Swellings gone; kept open. The next fix Days he took 13 Pills; when the Running became thick and white, the lower Part of the Palate grew callous, and, notwithstanding all our Endeavours, the Throat fouled very much. The last 10 Days he took 20 Pills; when the Running went clean off. We could now discover the Cause of all the Mischief in the Throat, which was the continual Distillation of the Matter

Matter from the ulcerated lachrymal Gland; which now became fiftulous, and took that Passage which before used to discharge by the Nose; tho' doubtless something of it in Sleeping did all along glide on those Parts by the foul Appearances every Morning. Judging the Case now to stand in need of Chirurgical Operation, and out of the Power of the Medicine, we defisted from giving any more, and advised the Patient to an Hospital.

Number of Pills taken, 219
of Purging Pills, 6
Time of taking the Medicine, 3 Months.

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This Patient, well in every Part but the Throat, infected by the Matter ouzing from the lachrymal Gland, got into St. Thomas's Hospital, and was salivated; which made an Alteration in his Throat for the better. I saw him soon after, and discovered something of the Drip salling there again; and advised him to acquaint the Gentlemen with it, and submit to have the Part affected opened. They judged it not bad enough at that Time, and ordered him Diet-Drink. The Throat mended; but in the mean time the Middle of the Nose swelled, where the Matter found a Lodgment on one Side, and afterwards an Ouzing by the upper

upper Grinders into the Mouth, which was very fætid. This obliged him to return to the Hospital; when the Bone was judged to be foul, and the Operation to be performed: Where I leave him.

Confirmed Pox.

CASE XV.

1741. " A.... P...... aged 34, May 26. " A of a strong Habit, late Ser-" vant to the Earl of R-, about " eight Months fince got a most virulent "Clap, that would run through 10 or 12 " Folds of Linen, though changed every " Hour; for which he took above 60 Doses of the strongest Physick : Notwithstanding " which his Throat grew fore, and so conti-"" nued for four Months, tho' fumigated for "it with Cinnabar, as the common Practice " is. The Running stopped for four or five Days before he came to me, and no fooner. " He has now his Throat, as far down as can be feen, together with the Amygdalæ and "the Uvula, covered with a thick Filth, " underneath which lurk small eating Ulcers; " the fame Sordes begins to fpread on the Pain in Swallowing, and fleeps with the od ve name as has H 2 bes " greatest upper

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Abstract of the Journal.

This Patient took fix Pills here in Town. and had 28 given him, with five Purging Pills, to take in the Country, whither his Affairs obliged him to go. About fix or feven Weeks after I received a Letter from him, acquainting me, that whilft he was taking the Pills, and for some time after, he found himself better; and believed that, had he continued them, he should have got well: But, as he had broke his Promife, and neglected fending in Time, having been a Month without taking any, and so lost the Benefit of his first Pills, I refused him. On this he came to Town; and, at his earnest Request, I tried again; and began with two Purging Pills; which worked him kindly; and at Times he afterwards took 32 Pills, His Throat grew easier; but more, as I judged, from the external Cleanlings of Powders and Gargles, than from the internal Operation of the Pill. He went again into the Country, and in a few Days returned as bad as eyer. On this I advised him to a Salivation; which he underwent with Success: And I saw him since with his Throat clear and well.

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General OBSERVATIONS upon, and DEDUCTIONS from, the preceding CASES.

WHAT I have printed, is the Whole of the Cases of such Patients as offered themselves for Cure, from the Advertisement published to invite them; together with the Cases of such Patients as were recommended by Persons desirous of having this Medicine tried under their own Inspection; among whom were some Persons of high Rank, and some of the Faculty of Physick; who, for their own Information and Satisfaction, took upon themselves the Trouble to inspect and examine several of the Patients, both before they began to take this Medicine, and afterwards during the Course of the Cure.

The Reader, by this time, has seen, from the recorded Facts, what this Medicine can do, and where it seems to fail: For Instance, it will not act the Part of a Surgeon, as in the Case

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Case of C....s R. e, p. 47. and as its Operation is mild and gentle, possibly in the Case of A.... P.........., p.5 i. it might be wanting in Power to force its way through the obstructed ulcerated Glands of the Throat, which must be done with a degree of Violence, or not at all. Nevertheless, it is certainly a Truly valuable Medicine; and even its Failure in these Cases bears a Part in its Recommendation: For hereby may be determined the Necessity or Non-Necessity of Salivating; whereby the Lives of some Thousands may be saved. And if this Medicine will in most Cases effect all that is expected from a Salivation; then it is infinitely to be preferred, on account of its Safety and eafy Operation. If it acts with more Certainty, it still rifes in its Value; and may possibly, in Time, spoil the Fashion of laying every Patient down that has a Scab on his Head, or a Blotch on his Body. And tho, from the gentle Operation of this Medicine, it should not be expected to act on the obdurated Glands of the Throat with the Force of a Salivation; yet it is to be observed, that our Cases of Patients with ulcerated Throats are not the most favourable for Experiments; as indeed all our Cases are on the hardest Terms, being of Persons under the most necessitous Circumstances, obliged to work in all Weathers, late in the Night, and sometimes all Night, exposed with their Pores open

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open to Dews, Damps, and chilling Blafts of Air, and withal faring hard in their Diet: Whereas, had these Patients been indulged in Bed when they fweated, and supplied with proper Diluters; had their Throats been often cleanfed, and they supported with a proper balfamick Diet; perhaps the Medicine, fo affifted and circumstanced, might have better fucceeded: But, as little can be faid positive in the Case, it must be left to future Trials. This only can be affirmed, That the Patients whose Bodies were first prepared and cleansed by this Medicine, passed easily and safely thro' the Salivation; and the Non-Success of it in ulcerated Throats, affords fome Matter of Caution to every infected Person, not to suffer the Distemper to get to such an Height, that in a Degree lower may be so easily eradicated by this Medicine, as most of the Cases shew; and by a timely Regard to this Caution, the Fatigue, Hazard, Loss of Time, and Expence attending a Salivation, may be avoided.

The Care of f...n W...e, the Carpenter, pag. 25. is very remarkable, and feems fully to come up to the Scheme and Expectations of the Author; who advises this Medicine to be given for mending or repairing the Constitution, when shattered, or almost broken to pieces, by Neglect, or by any former ill Method of Cure: For from this Case we learn,

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that this Medicine may fafely and fuccessfully be given, as a Means to restore the weakest Constitution, or the ruinous Remains of an almost demolished Constitution, to its most healthful State.

And as this Patient had been troubled with a Gleet of long Continuance; from which, together with all his other Complaints, he was happily fet free: Hence there is great Reason to conclude, that this Medicine might be fuccessfully applied for the Cure of the Gonorrhæa fimplex, the Fluor albus in Women, old Gleets, Callofity of the Urethra, 83c.

In the Course of taking this Medicine, the Affistance of a Surgeon will be necessary on many Occasions, as it will contribute to shorten the Cure; viz. in those Cases, where, by long Neglect, the Symptoms are become violent; and when there is Danger of Mortification in any Part, that Part must be relieved; where Matter is forming, as in Buboes, it must be suppurated and let out; if the Bones are foul, they must be scraped or exfoliated, the high callous Lips of old Ulcers must be reduced, the Ulcers themselves cleansed and disposed to heal. On which Occasion all the Topicks in common Practice may be fafely used, as they were by my Son Henry Watson, who is bred to Surgery, and dreffed all our poor Patients. After fuch Chirurgical Operations,

tions and external Medicaments duly performed and applied, no other internal Medicines, as the Author says, besides the Pill, will

be wanting to eradicate the Distemper.

The Question has been put, If a Diet-Drink of the Woods would not be useful to confirm the Cure? Tho' the Author does not think it inconsistent with the Medicine; yet he does not see the Necessity of it, but leaves it to the Discretion of every Patient, to do as

he judges best for his own Security.

This Medicine feems to be adapted to any Climate, to the colder Countries as well as the hotter; it having been safely taken here in all Seasons. In the hotter Countries, as Portugal, Spain, the East and West-Indies, Patients taking this Medicine are not to be too light in their Dress, but should guard against the cold Breezes' and fudden Chills from Rain. In the colder, to be covered with sufficient warm Cloathing, to withstand the Assaults of the hardest Weather: In both, to live in a good moderate Way, rather high than low. Of this there is fufficient Proof in some of our Patients; who, in the hottest Months of June and July, 1741, tho' obliged, for Sustenance, to undergo a great deal of bodily hard Labour, yet, by a very moderate Care, had no bad Symptoms attending them, whilst under Cure, and continually taking the Medicine. Such were the Daughter of A, n, S...b, f...n,

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The rest may be called negative Proofs; where the Patients, in want of all the Conveniences of Life, stood Designee to the hardest Weather, and yet obtained their Cures.

It has been mentioned in some of the Cases, that the Patients have fpit with this Medicine, particularly in that of P....s M....n, p. 31. Besides what is there mentioned, it is farther to be observed. That when the Gums are affected with the Scurvy, if the Teeth are subject to ach, it occasions some Trouble and Pain, and will hinder, for a time, the eating of folid Food. This is the only untoward Accident attending the taking this Medicine, as far as is observed: In which Case the Patients must live on Fluids; as Mutton or Veal Broth, with Bread boiled smooth, Sugar-Sops, Panada, poach'd Eggs, Ge. The Dose of the Medicine must be lessened, or the Medicine omitted for a Time, and the Body kept open.

It has been the Method of late, to begin with a Purging Dose, unless the Patient had been lately purged, or had an accidental Purging upon him when he began: By this Cleansing of the first Passages, the Medicine was found to succeed better, and answer quicker. Another Circumstance was, to order the Patient to chew or crush the Pill to pieces before he swallowed it, and to wash it

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down with a Spoonful or two of any Liquid that was most agreeable. By doing this it acted with more Certainty, and in a leffer Dose. For further Instructions, and the exact Dose, in Cases that have not come under our Care,

fee the Author's own Directions.

There is no Practitioner who does not meet with some Clap-Cases, that, by a certain Obstinacy, refuse to submit to the best known Methods of Cure, that tire both the Patient and himself; in such Cases, the Practitioner being soiled, will find, from the Use of this Medicine, all the Assistance he can wish for.

In making these Experiments with my Friend Mr. Hauksbee's Medicine, I have had that Regard to Truth which should always attend Experiments of any Kind; and I hope the Publick, as well as the Author, will think I have done it Justice.

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An OFFER to the Publick, for the further Application of this Alterative Medicine in Chronical Diftempers, &c.

A S the most constant and certain Operation of this Medicine, in the smaller Doses, is that of increasing insensible Perspiration; and in the larger, of raising a Sweat, and at the fame time giving the Person who takes it a good Appetite, increasing his bodily Strength, and invigotating the Constitution, &c. And as the Application of this Medicine hitherto in the various States of the Venereal Disease, has been under the most disadvantageous Circumstances, and to the most indigent Persons, even such as wanted the common Conveniencies or Necessaries of Life, to such as were obliged to work for their Bread, to mount the Guard, or to undergo long Marches, whilft avita.

they were taking this Medicine; and to P.....s $M \dots n$ in particular, who, even in the bad State she was in, was forced to go out, and beg for Support, whilst she was taking the Medicine; and consequently not only she, but also all the others, were but too much exposed to Inclemencies of Weather, &c. And as this Medicine, under all these Disadvantages, has fucceeded to a Wonder in all the Patients (not excepting even those with Ulcers in the Throat, who miffed of a complete Cure) without raising the least untoward Symptom of any kind in any of them, and operating in so many different and various Constitutions, in the manner of the mildest and most gentle Alterative Medicine; furely there is great Reason to expect that its Operation would be attended with a happy Success, if it were applied in the more stubborn Chronical Distempers; such as the King's-Evil, the Leprofy, recent Cancers, old Ulcers, Gout, Rheumatism, &c. And there is this further Confideration, to encourage its Application in the mentioned Distempers; that if its Operation should not be attended with the wished-for good Success, we may be almost certain, from all the Cases in this Book, that this Medicine can never do any Harm to the Patient, tho' administered by the most ignorant Hand.

And, in order to give the Publick a Set of Evidences of this Kind, I do further offer to admiadminister this Medicine gratis to all such Persons in the forementioned Distempers, as cannot afford to be at any Expence; such I mean as will permit their Cases to be registered, and printed, for the Information and Satisfaction of the Publick. But, in order to strengthen the Evidence, it is desired that the Patients of this Class may bring with them a Recommendation, signed by the Church-wardens, or by any two reputable House-keepers in the Parish where they live; who, together with the Patient, will be desired to testify to the Operation of the Medicine, whether it effects the Cure, or not.

N. B. A Quantity of this Medicine is left with Mr. Watson, in order to be applied in the several Chronical Distempers, mentioned, to Persons recommended as above.

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for taking Mr. HAUKSBER'S Medicine, for the Cure of the Venereal Difease, in the way of an Alterative.

THE Operation of this Medicine is a little different in different Constitutions; but easy and gentle in all. In the more Robust and strong, its Operation is chiefly by increating the insensible Perspiration, or even raising a Sweat; especially if the Dose be large. In the Weaker, and those of a laxative Habit of Body, it operates by gentle and easy Stools, and by increasing the Quantity of Urine, &c.

Particular Directions.

First, In a recent Infection, when the Symptoms are moderate, take one Pill at Night going to Bed, and another in the Morning: Continue taking them thus for three Days; and in case they do not keep the Body

Body open, take one of the Purging Pills, (to be bad with the others.) Then begin with the first Pills again: But now take only one at going to Bed, for a Week longer; and then a Purging Pill, as before: And proceed in this manner, till the Symptoms vanish, and the Cure is completed.

Secondly, In an Infection of some time standing, attended with worse Symptoms, fuch as Cordee, Shankers, swelled Testicles, Blotches or Breakings-out in the Head or Body, nocturnal Pains, &c. take two Pills at Night, and two in the Morning: Continue taking them thus for three Days; and in case they do not purge moderately, take one of the Purging Pills: Then begin again with the first Pills, taking two at Night, and one in the Morning, for four Days; then let another Purging Pill be given; then begin with the first Pills again, taking one at Night, and another in the Morning, for a Week more; then take a Purging Pill; and lastly, take one of the first Pills every Night, for a Fortnight longer, and then a Purging Pill; to be thus continued as the Case may require.

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Thirdly, In old stubborn Remains of the Venereal Distemper, even such as have not been conquered by two or three preceding Salivations, it will be most proper to give the Patient only one Pill at Night, and another in the Morning, to be continued for a Month or six Weeks, or till the Symptoms vanish; and then to give only one at Night for about a Month longer, observing to take one of the Purging Pills after the taking of every six or eight of the other Pills.

N. B. In those Cases where, by long Neglect, the Symptoms are become violent; as when there is Danger of Mortification in any Part, or when the Bones are foul, there will be an absolute Necessity for Chirurgical Operation, external Applications, &c. which being duly performed and applied, no other internal Medicine besides the Pill (taken as before directed) will be wanting to etadicate this Distemper.

Fourtbly, For Women with Child infected with the Venereal Disease, and of a tender Constitution, they must take but one of the Pills every other Night at Bed-time; or in a stronger Constitution, one Pill may be taken every Night as they find it to agree with K

them, and to be continued as shall be found necessary.

Fifthly, For young Children afflicted with the Venereal Distemper, beat one of the Pills to Powder, and mix one half Part of it with a single Dose of the testaceous Powders usually given to Children (and to be bad with the Pills.) Let the Child take this every Night for some time, and it will be found to afford great Relief, not only in this Distemper, but also in all those Disorders which are known to arise from an abounding Acid in their Stomach and Viscera.

This Medicine has also been found of great Efficacy in destroying and bringing away

Worms in Children further grown up.

Lastly, For those Persons who suspect any mischievous Remains in their Constitution, from the unfortunate Adventures of their Youth, I would have them take a single Pill, at going to Bed, for seven Nights successively; then take one of the Purging Pills; after this omit for a sew Days or a Week; then begin with the first Pills again, and take one every other Night for a Fortnight; then take a Purging Pill as before; and after a Week's Intermission, begin with the first Pills again: But now only take one every third Night, till seven more are taken; at the

the End of which Time take a Purging Pill, and proceed in the same Manner, if there shall be any further Occasion.

N. B. This Medicine may fately be carried to any Part of the World, and will remain good for any Length of Time, and may be taken at any Time of the Year, and in any Climate, without Confinement, or any Alteration of Diet; only observe in general, that in case the Medicine operates by gentle Sweat, to keep it up for some time by drinking proper Liquids; and in every Case, that the Patient abstain from the falter Meats, and from falted Fish, and from Acids of every Kind, as Punch, Rhenith-Wine, and from unripe or acid Fruits, Pickles, &c. and that the Body be warm cloathed, and not exposed (especially after Exercise) to Blasts of Air, or Inclemencies of the Weather; and remember, that in all Degrees of this Distemper, it will also be proper to abstain from violent Exercise of every Kind.

Any Person who apprehends, that the preceding Directions do not completely suit his own Case, may receive further, and perhaps more satisfactory Instructions, by applying to Mr. Watson, by Letter, or otherwise; who not only sells the Medicine, but K 2

has been many times concerned in its Application; and who, by that Means, is become well acquainted with its Effects, and has feen many Instances in its Favour; not one Patient having been disappointed of a perfect Cure, excepting those with Ulcers in the Throat.

If such Persons, who have already purchased and applied this Medicine, or shall hereaster do so, would be pleased to communicate an Account of its Essects, by Letter under any Name, directed to Mr. Wotson, it will be gratefully received.

N.B. That, instead of the Purging Pills, referred to in the foregoing Directions, and which are given with the other Pills, any other gently purging Medicine, such as is most agreeable to the Patient, may be taken, at the proper Intervals, as before directed.



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Advertisement.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, That the Medicine discovered and prepared by Mr. Francis Hauksbee, of Crane-Court, Fleet-fireet, for the Cure of the Venereal Disease in the way of an Alterative, is only to be had of Mr. John Watson, Apothecary, near Hungerford-Market, in the Strand, London; at One Guinea the Box, containing Twenty-one Pills, with Directions.

N. B. This Medicine bas, lately, been given with good Success, to several Soldiers belonging to the Army, and to many other Persons.

And, that the Publick may have the most authentick Proof of the real Virtues of the Medicine, it shall be administered gratis to such Persons as are properly recommended, and not able to be at any Expence, by applying to Mr. Watson as above; by whom a faithful

faithful Register of its Effects shall be constantly kept, with a View to its being printed for the further Information and Satisfaction of the Publick.

N. B. This Medicine is well adapted for the Cure of such Persons, who suspect any Venereal Taint lurking in their Bodies, from their having neglected or refused to go through the severer Methods of Cure; it being easy to take, small in its Dose, but powerful in its beneficent Effects, and that without russing the most tender Constitution.

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